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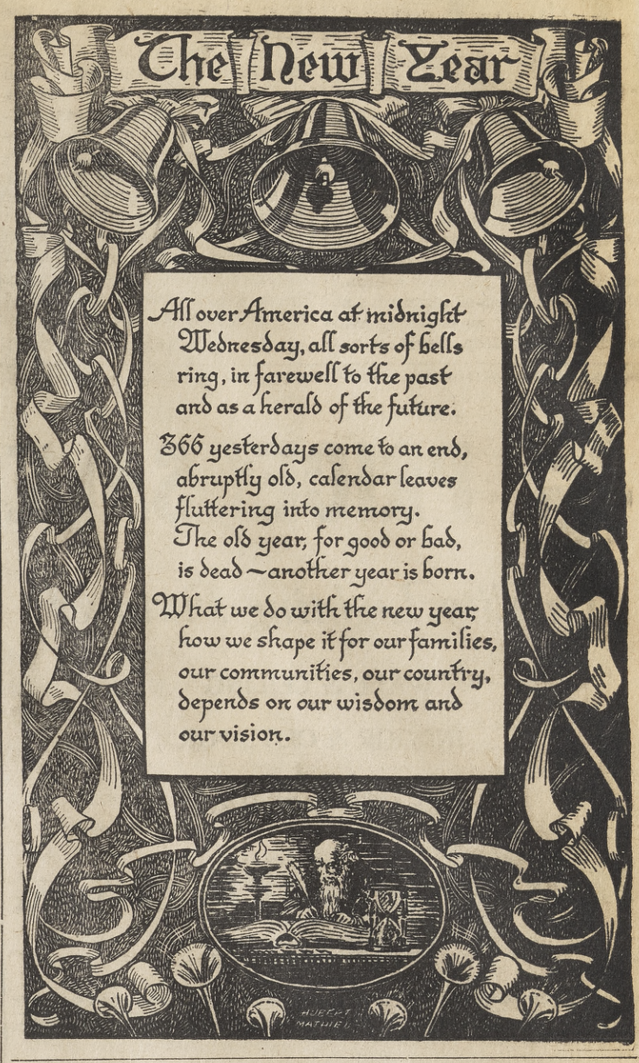
The New Year
All over America at midnight Wednesday, all sorts of bells ring, in farewell to the past and as a herald of the future.
366 yesterdays come to an end, abruptly old, calendar leaves fluttering into memory.
The old year, for good or bad, is dead—another year is born.
What we do with the new year, how we shape it for our families, our communities, our country, depends on our wisdom and our vision.

Four Hurt When Blast Destroys Tahoe Dwelling

Explosion Results From Flooding House With Gas

TAHOE CITY— Four teen aged boys were seriously injured and the Lemoine Beckman summer home at Timberland, four miles south of Tahoe City, was demolished in an explosion Tuesday evening.

The boys were taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital near Truckee where they are receiving treatment.

According to the best information of the mishap, the boys had arrived at the home to spend the weekend enjoying the winter sports. They started a roaring fire in the fireplace and then turned on the gas jets of other heaters, believing they were controlled by pilot lights. This procedure naturally allowed the rooms to fill with gas and when it concentrated sufficiently, the fire from the fireplace ignited it, causing a blast which wrecked the structure. Only one wall remained standing, according to reports.

Dr. Jose Nessim of Kings Beach was at Tahoe City at the time and gave first aid before bringing the three most seriously injured to the hospital. They are Lemoine Beckman Jr., Lodi; Alinson Green and Robert Hutchins, both of San Francisco.

The name of the fourth boy, who was rendered unconscious but later recovered and summoned aid from Donald McDonald, a nearby caretaker, was not immediately learned.

CHARGE DISMISSED IN HORSE THEFT CASE BY JUDGE

Judge James Snell Tuesday dismissed charges of stealing a horse which had been filed against Andy Ben Nichols by Dr. Oliver Scow, Truckee dentist.

The case was dismissed before it went to the jury which had been called in the superior court.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll handled the prosecution and Harold Berliner was attorney for Nichols.

Dr. Scow had accused Nichols of taking the horse from a pasture near here. Nichols contended the horse was his property.

COMBINED EVENTS OBSERVED HERE

The combined event of Christmas, the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Koehler and the birthdate of the latter was celebrated at a dinner party on December 25. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pistoia, the latter's natal date was December 22; Mr. and Mrs. N. Mersinger of Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dominic of Pebble Beach and Vasco Pistoia of San Francisco.

CARL WEEKS IS FETED BY STATE

Carl H. Weeks of Auburn and former well known Truckee man was among the employees of the state division of highways who were recently honored with the presentation of certificates of service and pins for completing 25 years or more service with the division. Weeks completed the quarter century with the division in June, 1950.

Here for Holiday—

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weeden and children, Geraldine, Tom, Ray and Roger, from Oakland spent Christmas with Mrs. Weeden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich.

March Of Dimes Starts As Need For Aid Shown

The March of Dimes is under way.

Local Chairman Roy F. Waters yesterday announced that the familiar little cans have been placed at prominent locations in most of the stores and that solicitations will be made during the coming month.

Waters said that last year's drive for this important work fell short of expectations due to the fact that record storms struck the area during January, causing a sharp slump in donations.

"It is our sincere hope this year to not only make our current quota but to make up for last year's rather indifferent showing," Waters said. "We hope everyone realizes the importance of the drive and that they will be generous in their assistance.

"The March of Dimes is not just another drive for your spare cash —it represents an urgent need," Waters added. "There are literally thousands of young people whose futures depend upon the success of your giving. Infantile paralysis is being conquered but we have a long way to go before the dread crippler is stamped out and the more we give, the sooner this can be accomplished."

The local chairman said the drive will be continued throughout January but urged that donations be made early. Local organizations as well as individuals are expected to assist in putting this area well over the top.

McHALES LEAVING FOR NEW POST AS SUCCESSOR PICKED

The Frank McHale family plans to leave shortly after January 1 for San Mateo County where McHale has been transferred by the state department of agriculture. He has been employed at the Truckee quarantine station for the past year.

McHale will be replaced here by Arnold Miedema, a former Kings Beach resident and inspector at both the Truckee and Brockway stations. Currently he is employed in Santa Monica. He will make his home in Truckee during the winter months at least, returning to Kings Beach next summer, according to present schedule.

The McHales had bad luck recently when the four members of the family narrowly escaped from a fire which destroyed their home on the second floor of the J. R. Wolert residence south of the Truckee River. They have made many local friends who will regret their departure.

HOMEWOOD RESORT TO HOST GROUP

HOMEWOOD— Between 30 and 40 students from the International House at the University of California at Berkeley will be guests at Homewood Resort from January 2 to 4, Don Huff, resort manager, reports.

Huff, who with his family winters at Woodland, said the resort is remaining open the year 'round and that winter sports there are ideal, with abundant resort accommodations.

COZZI'S SCENE OF 20-30 PARTY

The 20-30 Club members were hosts to their ladies Wednesday evening, December 31, at a 7 p.m. dinner party, given at Cozzi's Cafe.

At 9 p.m. the same group held a dance at Hill Top Lodge to which the public was invited. A four-piece band was to play for the merry makers. William Frey is president of the organization and Ken Hedlund was chairman of the evening.

Population Gain In County Seen In Annual Report

2.7 Per Cent Gain Here As Placer Shows 1.6 Rise

Population of Nevada County is 20,900 as of January 1, 1953, California Taxpayers' Association estimated today. The county's population shows an increase of 2.7 per cent or 540 people over the 20,360 people estimated to be in the county at January 1, 1952. The county population since the 1950 census is up 5.1 per cent or 1012 people from the 19,888 found by the April, 1950, federal census.

Placer County's population is estimated at 44,320, an increase of 1.6 per cent over a year ago and 6.4 per cent over the 1950 census figure of 41,649. Sierra County, which registered no gain over 1952 with 3,030, is 25.7 per cent over the 1950 official figure of 2,410. The association figures El Dorado County lost about 100 in the past year, giving them 16,980 people, but gained 4.8 per cent on its 1950 figure of 16,207.

Population of the entire state is at a new high of 11,830,210 for January 1, 1953—an increase of 6.3 per cent or 702,260 people from the 11,127,950 estimated for the state of California for January 1, 1952.

Statewide growth since the April, 1950, census is 11.8 per cent or 1,243,987 people from the 10,586,223 census total.

THREE FINED AS DRUNK DRIVERS IN LOCAL COURT

Three men accused of driving while drunk were fined a total of $550 when they appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson during the weekend. They were Clarence E. Rowe, Medford, Oregon, arrested by Patrolmen Roy Stallard and Carroll Maynard and who paid $300; Willis Johnson, Norden, arrested by Patrolman Martin Sturcke and assessed $150, and Warren C. Ferris, Roseville, cited by Parolman T. F. Sheehan and fined $100.

BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dillard and family of Point Molate during the holidays.

Joe and Bill Dillard, sons of the visitors, celebrated their respective birthdates at a party in the Smith's home on Sunday, December 21. Joe's natal date was December 14, followed by Bill's on Christmas Day.

RESORTS PLANNING NEW YEAR PARTIES

Among the local resorts preparing special programs for New Year's Eve is Donner Lake Lodge where Mr. and Mrs. Hap Warnke will serve a special dinner, provide noisemakers and hats and music for dancing. Broiled shrimp boats au garni with special chef's hot sauce in a menu feature.

Other resorts featuring New Year events include Tahoe Inn at Tahoe City with a buffet, dancing and fun, and the Pastime in Truckee, which is preparing a reception with all the trimmings.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

We recommend this recipe for happiness in the New Year: Take one cup of kindness, add a substantial portion of patience and mix well with the Golden Rule. Put in a generous amount of hard work and determination along with an equal portion of fair play. Pour into a mold of friendliness and warm with a cheery attitude. Remove all seeds of hate and sift out irritableness and any old grudges. Trim off self-importance and self-deprecation. Cut away indifference, intemperance and fear. Then sprinkle well with faithfulness and love. If you follow this recipe precisely you will find it makes life appetizing, satisfying and easily digestible. Try it.

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One of the best New Year's resolutions which we can make is to devote just a little more effort to making our community a better place in which to live. We should take a certain pride in our community and at the same time admit our weaknesses and do something to correct them. Your chamber of commerce is devoted to do what it can along this line and we suggest that you help your chamber help you. Still another good suggestion to make this a better community is to patronize local merchants. Your merchants, like the chamber of commerce, do a lot to build the area and this they can do only with your patronage.

HIGHWAYS USE OLD QUARANTINE AS STORE ROOM

The division of highways is taking over the buildings at the old quarantine station site, four miles east of here, and will use the structure for a storage warehouse.

It was previously announced the lumber would be salvaged or sold but because of present inadequate storage facilities the division of highways made an agreement to take the property. George Benting, a division employee, will be stationed there as caretaker and watchman.

T. T. Buell, division superintendent, said the highway crews would utilize the building until a new structure, now planned and approved, is erected in Truckee.

LODGE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

John P. Tuohy, noble grand; Steve Cozzi, vice grand; Frank A. Titus, secretary; Jerry Zunino, treasurer; H. S. Eaton, Vic Salvaterri, Guido Cozzi, trustees, were elected as incoming officers of Donner Lodge, No. 162, IOOF, on December 23. Wayne Philippi is acting past grand.

The ceremony of installation will be held at a later date, not yet announced.

UNIQUE EVENTS AT SUGAR BOWL

Two unique events are on the calendar for the Sugar Bowl this weekend.

On January 1 a hangover slalom will be the feature and the following day a Guess Your Time race will be run in which the winner will be determined by the closest guess to his own time.

Manager Walter Haug is scheduling a full season of outstanding events for the Bowl.

Return South—

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Los Angeles returned to their homes on Tuesday, following a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Jr.

Several Injured In Wrecks; Five Are Hurt On Bus

Skidding Bus Hangs On Edge of Bank at Floriston

Five passengers on a west bound Greyhound bus were reported injured slightly when the vehicle skidded out of control on a curve near Floriston Tuesday morning at 7:45 and threatened to dive into the Truckee River canyon.

State Patrolman Roy Stallard said he was advised by the driver, William McElwaine of Concord, that as he rounded the curve the rear wheels skidded into a bank causing the bus to get out of control, when it stopped the rear wheels were suspended over the brink of the canyon.

Two Truckee residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benjamin, were passengers on the bus.

The injured, all transferred to another bus and taken to Sacramento, were Mrs. Dora Hendrickson, Venice, Utah; Mrs. Margaret Angelo, Richmond; Howard Lamoureux and Willie Mitchell, San Francisco, and Mrs. Annie Schrives, Franklin, Idaho.

Woman Hurt

Mrs. Shirley Burton O'Keefe, 35, Richmond, was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital early Christmas mornng for injuries received when the car she was driving got out of control and was wrecked near Ski Inn Lodge on Donner Summit. Mrs. O'Keefe had knee injuries and shock. Her husband and their two children escaped.

State Patrolman Carroll Maynard said the car, equipped with chains, skidded more than 300 feet before it ran into a parking area and struck a pickup truck owned by Joe Goicoechia, a car owned by J. Vind and a third vehicle.

Other Wrecks

None was injured when a car driven by Norton Hastings of San Anselmo skidded into the path of one operated by Nathan Wilson of Grass Valley three miles east of Rainbow Tuesday afternoon. Hastings was cited by Patrolman William Gautsche for being on the wrong side of the road.

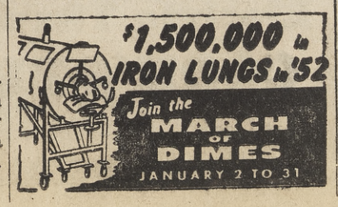
Thomas Gardner and his wife were injured the same afternoon when their car skidded into a truck and trailer driven by James Murdock of Sacramento on Donner Grade. Gardner was cited for being on the wrong side of the road by Patrolman Gautsche.

Duff and John Danilovich, aged 10 and 7, were treated by Dr. George Hahn for minor injuries after a car driven by their father and one operated by Douglas Horner, San Francisco, collided on the Squaw Valley road Tuesday afternoon.

Andrew Crinos, San Francisco, was taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital in Truckee with injuries suffered when a car in which he was a passenger collided with the rear end of a Greyhound bus on Highway 40 near the foot of Donner Grade. Crinos was riding with Richard W. Myers, San Francisco, when the mishap occurred. Myers was cited for speeding and following a vehicle too closely.

Brother Visits—

William Titus of McDowell, California, made a one day trip to visit with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Titus, here Tuesday.



Car Registration Due To Start; No Clerk In Truckee

It becomes increasingly evident that local vehicle owners will not be able to renew their 1953 license tabs at the Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol as they have done in the past.

Since the resignation of Jack Tuohy as clerk at the local office several weeks ago, no replacement has been made.

It was announced by the Sacramento headquarters for the department of motor vehicles recently that a crew of clerks would be assigned to the local office for registration purposes later in January but no official confirmation of this announcement has been received. This leaves the question in doubt.

Vehicle owners may, if they desire, send their potential registration slips into Sacramento for processing as in the past. Such applications must be accompanied by certified checks, cashier's check or money orders. Personal checks are not always accepted.

Registration of vehicles for 1953 is scheduled to start Friday and for the first time in several years, the local service is not available, causing some consternation among car owners.

Also lacking in the area is a division of drivers' license examiner.

It is expected that a clerk will be chosen for the local office in the near future not only to assist in the coverage of the area by patrolmen but to lend assistance to those wishing driver's licenses and registration details.

TIME EXTENDED ON LAND SALE

Directors of the Truckee Public Utility District meeting Tuesday agreed to extend the time two weeks in which G. E. Lewis can take up his option for the purchase of approximately 250 acres of the district's property between Donner Lake and the high school. They had previously set the deadline for January 1 but Lewis appeared and asked for the brief delay.

STOP SIGN AT STATION IS HIT

The stop sign at the new state quarantine station suffered minor damage this week when a Greyhound bus skidded into the neon lighted upright on the highway. Bud Owens was called to make repairs and business at the station proceeded as usual.

Orval Vaughan, in charge of the station, said a new sign calling attention to the station as it is approached by motorists, has been received and will be installed in the immediate future.

The crew and motorists are generally becoming accustomed to the new station and it is expected that travel will be speeded up as soon as the newness wears off.

WSCS MEET

Mrs. Daven Morey, president, announces that the next regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held Thursday, January 8.

Storms Continue As Precipitation Gains On Record

49 Inches of Snow Here; More Reported Coming

With another storm reported on its way, this area is slowly catching up with last year's record precipitation and snowfall, the U. S. Forest Service here reports.

During the past two days 12 inches of new snow fell in Truckee with double that amount on Donner Summit.

Traffic over both the Southern Pacific and U. S. 40 continues uninterrupted with the exception of two 30-minute delays Tuesday on Donner Grade, caused by small slides.

Precipitation for December totals 9.41 inches, compared with a normal of 4.48 for the month. The seasonal total is now 12.97 inches or four inches over the season normal of 8.26 inches to this date. Last year the total precipitation on this date was in excess of 23 inches.

Snow on the ground in Truckee measures 49 inches.

BROKEN LEGS AT HOSPITAL AS SKI SEASON IS OPEN

During the past two weeks 25 broken limbs have been set at the Tahoe Forest Hospital, heralding the grand opening of the current skiing season.

The largest single day for the victims was last Sunday, when seven were treated. The records reveal that almost every day for the past two weeks at least one fracture has been treated at the local institution, Administrator John Wardman said.

Wardman was high in his praise for the work of the various ski patrols which function at all the leading resort areas. He said the work of these groups is proving valuable to the hospital and doctors as well as the patients. Members of the patrol generally render first aid, apply temporary splints and see that the patient is made comfortable for his visit to the hospital.

SCIENCE LECTURE ON JANUARY 8TH

A free Christian Science lecture entitled "The Revelation of God's Sustaining Love" by Elisabeth Carroll Scott, C.S.B., of Memphis, Tenn., will be offered at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Reno, Thursday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. All are welcome.

Colfax Christmas—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lloyd and son spent Christmas with relatives in Colfax.

Up from Auburn—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig and children of Auburn were visitors at the Martin Sturcke home here Sunday.

Tahoe Topics

by ETHEL J. VERNON

In spite of the predictions flying about for a "worse" winter at Tahoe this season than laast, there is something in the mid-winter atmosphere that whispers of a lessening of violence in the storms this winter and promises the quiet, even snowfall of the normal phase of the familiar "big snow season." No more unheard-of blizzards; no unlimited drifts; no crushing avalanches. Just deep, level snows covering everything and thick, white flakes falling quietly. Just "Winter Wings" over Tahoe. The entire winter snowfall so far this winter, in Tahoe City, was officially figured on Saturday at noon by Arthur Frodenberg, Tahoe weather observer. This total figured 102 inches in all. This, Frodenberg thought to be considerably under the total for last year at this time. Nine and a quarter inches of this had fallen in the previous 24 hours. Precipitation for the previous 24 hours, Frodenberg measured as .54 of an inch. The lake level at the time stood at 6227.65 feet above sea level.

Christmas celebrations in Tahoe City and vicinity began early this season, the first being the traditional seasonal gathering around the Big Pine in the center of Front Street. Tahoe City's tree, said to be the tallest living Christmas tree in the world, is 107 feet tall. It was ablaze wiht colored lights on the night of December 18 when more than 50 cars bordered the main street on both sides and the crowds swarmed around the tree in the falling snow. First on the outdoor program a motion picture projector was rigged up to play on a screen placed under a porch roof across from the tree. The reels shown, which were enjoyed by children and grownups alike, were Dickens' "Christmas Carol," followed by a lesser picture which depicted birds and animals in color. After the motion picture show, Tahoe's official Santa Claus (a genial gentleman with red suit, white beard and a Scandanavian accent) came in on his dog sleigh as usual to the tune of "Jingle Bells" played through a loud speaker, and dragged a huge bundle of wrapped gifts for the children to the platform under the tree. The name of every child in the community, from infants right up through the elementary grades, was called and each recieved his or her gift from Santa. The honor of being the instigator of first having the Big Pine lighted and causing the first celebration to be held around it some four or five years ago, is creditd to Kathleen Starratt of Tahoe City. At that time, Kathleen, an official of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, worked diligently to interest the club's membership in holding the first outdoor Christmas party there. For the past two years the Tahoe City Rotary Club has sponsored the Yuletide celebration and purchased gifts for the children.

On a crisp, star-studded Saturday evening, a few days before Christmas, the Dick Laverys of Carnelian Bay held a house-warming party in their beautiful new home on the slope above the lakeshore highway. From 3 p.m. on through the late afternoon and evening, friends from Tahoe City to the North End dropped in by singles, couples and families, bearing gifts and joyful greetings. Before the evening was over close to 100 friends and neighbors drank good cheer to the Lavery family and ate the tasty refreshments prepared in abundance by the host and hostess and their helpers. The Laverys' new six-room home stands on a cleared slope just above the highway, with a wide view of the lake seen between scattered fir tops on the shore below. The interior walls are all of knotty pine and cedar with new furnishings throughout. A beautiful rustic fireplace ornaments one end of the living room and an elaborate buffet occupies the other end. With the countless comforts of a new home around them, the Laverys can well say, "Let the winter season do its worst."

On the evening of December 21 open house was observed at Tahoe Inn in Tahoe City. Bill Bechdolt, "everybody's friend at Tahoe," played host to about 150 friends and neighbors. Drinks were served generously and appetizing refreshments covered the buffet and tables in inexhaustable supply. There was dancing in the new bar lobby and a joyous time was had by all. On New Year's Eve the Inn engages an orchestra from Sacramento and the main dining room is to be opened for the annual Grand Ball of the New Year. A record crowd of friends from all lakeshore points, Truckee and Reno were expected to be on hand to dance the old year out and usher in young 1953.

Among special Christmas holiday guests at the Inn this season were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and family of Bakersfield (the young son and daughter, seeing snow for the first time, enjoyed the time of their lives); Roman Benn and William Loans of San Diego and Dave Johnson of Formosa Beach. The latter three spent most of their daytime hours skiing in Squaw Valley.

It was discovered during the holiday week that Carol Raymond, secretary-manager of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce, comes very close to being a "Christmas Carol." She celebrated a birthdate on December 23. On the eve of that day she was honor guest at a dinner given her by Mrs. Anita Jenkinson. The birtnday cake, made by Tahoe's artist-baker, Leonard Bury, was decorated with a bright Santa Claus and Christmas candles. Countless happy returns, Carol.

Among the few home Christmas celebrations in the Tahoe City vicinity this season were:

At the Vernon home on Front Street a family gathering included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon, daughter Florence Vernon of Hamilton Air Force Base, and daughter Lillian Farr and husband, Harold, from their home in Oakland. The Farrs and Miss Vernon motored up from the bay region on Sunday, December 21, and remained for Christmas and the following weekend. The family tree was unloaded as usual on Christmas Eve and on Christmas day the usual turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson had as Christmas dinner guests son Jack Starratt and wife, Betty, and granddaughters Anne and Salley. Daughter Kathleen telephoned the family in the midst of dinner from Sugar Bowl Ski Lodge where she is again busy for the winter season. Kathleen took over the organizing and direction of winter sports there again shortly before Christmas.

In their Tahoe Park home this year, Phil and Louise Geier entertained their son and family from southern California. It was the Geiers' first time to spend the Christmas holidays in the snow at Tahoe, though they have lived here through many summer and fall seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds of Tahoe City motored to Reno on Christmas with her son and family to take part in a family Yuletide celebration at the home of his daughter-in-law, Verna Gardener. Dinner guests, beside the Simmonds and the hostess, included the following relatives: Arthur Frodenberg and son and daughter, Rusty and Linda; Wieta and Gunnar Norregaard and their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

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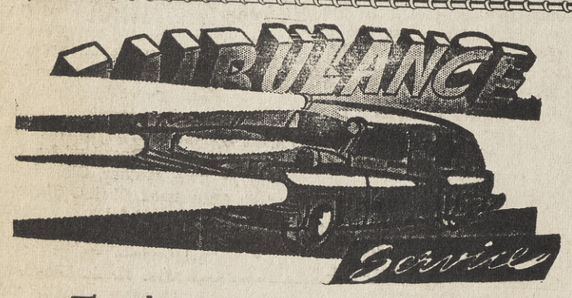

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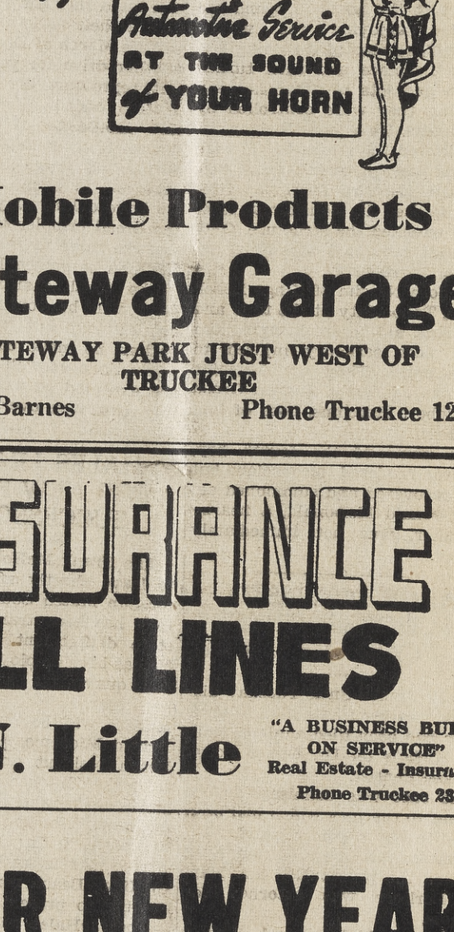

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Sincerely, Fran and Art

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What's doing on the Hill? Holiday season is in full blast and newcomers (some of them seasonal) move in to help the various operators make their season a success. An unprecedented crowd of snow sport lovers have been crowding the resorts and ski hills since Thanksgiving time. Snow conditions have been excellent. The wary remember last year's experience of deep snows and blocked roads so in order to keep their "foot in" they have been taking advantage of every weekend of good skiing. Even though the winter thus far has been "heavy," more highway maintenance equipment and an excellent staff of equipment operators have kept the various parking areas cleared, except when over zealous skiers park in places that prevent the equipment from working. Reports in papers throughout the state publicize the excellent snow conditions that are now prevailing and a hurried scanning of hotel registers show visitors from all parts of the state.

Soda Springs Hotel

Mountain folk especially, as well as the perennial slat rider, crowd the Soda Springs Hotel each afternoon and evening to listen to soothing organ strains of Harvey Jackson. Harvey, well remembered from a season ago, has been soothing harried Sacramentans from his throne in the Senator Hotel. Mountain folk, who made a pilgrimage frequently to to Sacramento to hear Harvey, rejoine that such a long trip need not now be made. Welcome back, Harvey. Brant and Doris Chaplin, with two resorts to oversee, travel back and forth between Rainbow Tavern and Soda Springs Hotel, leaving most of the hotel supervision to capable Barbara Bigelow. However, snow drifts nor blizzards could have kept the Chaplins away from their hotel on Christmas Eve when the employees threw their annual Christmas party. Most unique gift? Rags, Barbara's toy poodle, got for himself a jeweled collar made, we understand, by Barbara herself.

(Wool Bureau Photo)

MISS EDNA PAYNE, 17, of Caldwell, Idaho, has won the first place award for Junior Class contestants in the National Finals of the "Make It Yourself with Wool" Contest. Her selection for the award—a Singer mahogany console sewing machine presented by the Singer Sewing Machine Company—was announced after she had modeled her home-sewn dress of soft golden yellow wool in the contest's famed National Fashion Show, held December 8 in Chicago.

Beacon Hill Lodge

We haven't seen as many swimmers in the Beacon Hill steam-heated pool this season, yet the steam rises therefrom. Where are the hardy souls of yesteryear? Elmo Moriano augments his staff with a goodly group from Lake Tahoe's Globin's resort. Good looking, speedy Faye Edmunds and Neddie Lloyd grace the dining room in their uniforms. Didn't get the chef's name (also from Globin's) but they call him Mac. Elmo and Jeannie dash back from San Francisco after Christmas in the city to get in on the reservationists. Pretty Joanne Buffington officiates at the desk whilst Charlie Petersen, the barkeep, gets himself some help for the crowds. New assistant at Beacon is the well known George Bettencourt. Queen of the Beacon Coffee Shop is Peg Travis who has leased this end of the lodge. Beacon Hill also opens up its chapel for the season for eight o'clock Sunday morning Mass.

Crest Lodge

Charlie Secco gets a little late start this year in opening up his charming Crest Lodge. However, he'll make up for lost time with Joe Andolini still in the kitchen. Already the reservations pile in for Joe's Italian dinners. Bud Horak, who marks time until spring when he'll move from our community, pinch hits as bartender in this delightful place. Saturday eve found the place hopping with San Jose State College turning out strong. U.S.F., U.C. and Roseville Rubiyat members were there in full force too. Charlie complimented one and all with a super buffet prepared by Joe, complete with raviola and the works.

Donner Summit Lodge

New owner John Hautman reports that old DSL pops with business as always. Saturday evening found halls, steps, corridors all occupied with folks in a convivial mood. Barney Barnett, who officiated well as one of the chefs in the area last ski season, holds sway in the DSL kitchen.

Rainbow Tavern

We dropped in on Christmas afternoon and found the Chaplins getting ready for a telephone broadcast. Great to-do in preparing the program.

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As usual, all of us locals are called in to pinch it on busy week ends, such as the one we are in the midst of at the present. We find a few extra hours to help Peg at Beacon Hill Coffee Shop. Betty and Bud Horak go to work on the Soda Springs Ski Hill. Ditto Eleanor Johansen on the Soda Springs rope tows. Day Tschopp helps wait on the dining room trade at the Soda Springs Hotel. Ellie Anderson beams behind the counter at the Zorich Ski Shop. Don B. Smith pitches in at Jack Woodard's Donner Ski Ranch and everyone cries for baby sitters. Mrs. Lempi Aro travels from Berkeley to spend the season with the Woodards, where she will take over their menage whilst Jack and Pat run their business.

Visitors aplenty over the Christmas tide. Larry and Marjorie Rowton journey from Palo Alto to visit the Ralph Rowtons. Won't be long now before Larry finishes his studies at Stanford, where he hopes to get his master's degree. We never can resist the temptation to say that we admire this man who, in a period of four years, has made his lacking years in a high school education, and conquered the intricacies of a strenuous college course which would tax a much younger person. Stan and Madylon Walton and their irrepressible Starr also holiday in their mountain home. John Houtman's little daughter journeys up from Sacramento to have Christmas with her dad. Don Porter moves in Donner Ski Ranch to officiate behind the plank with John Finnegan for the season. Glenn and Velda Parsons reverse the trend and leave the mountain for Christmas. We hear from John Carl, who tells us he will come back home to his mountain for New Year's. Likewise our friend Ellen Flynn.

The mention of the latter reminds us that we had a wonderful pre-Christmas party in Sacramento with said Flynn, members of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, Ray and Margaret Kronemeyer and a host of others. Occasion? New manager of the Senator Hotel throws a wing ding for friends and employees — buffet, cocktails, the works. Again, had a wondeful time. Ray and Margaret sned "Happy Holiday" to their many mountain friends.

The Donner U.S. 40 Chamber of Commerce proudly presents its new folders. As anticipated, another run will probably have to be made. A meeting is slated soon to estimate how many more will be needed.

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WAVES ACROSS THE SEA

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (FHTNC) — Good-bye, good luck, and good duty! Eight Waves depart by plane for Naples, Italy, where they will serve with 15 other women from the Wacs, Women Marines and Wafs at the headquarters of Admiral Robert B. Carney, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe. They will be the first U. S. enlisted women to serve at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization command at Naples. Seeing the Waves off is Capt. Joy B. Hancock, USN, director of the Waves (foreground).

(Official U.S. Navy Photograph—1102721)

U. S. 40 HISTORIC LIFE LINE OF UNITED STATES

U. S. Highway 40, America's "Main Street," which passes through Truckee and over Donner Summit on its way from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast, has had a long and turbulent history, reaching back for almost 200 years.

It was back in the 1830's Henry Clay of Kentucky, three times a candidate for president, speaker of the house, senator and secretary of state, was a frequent traveler on the old National Pike, later to become U. S. 40.

"Forty" is a famous old road, its history dotted with names of many famous men. An important artery, it has played a vital role in the development and progress of the nation. It is still the leading east-west route from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Every year, millions of Americans travel over at least part of U. S. 40's 3150 miles length in getting from place to place and back.

In the early days, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, James Knox Polk, Zachary Taylor, United States presidents all; Sam Huston, president of the Republic of Texas and U. S. Senator; Chief Justice John Marshall of the U. S. Supreme Court; frontiersmen like Davey Crockett and Daniel Boone frequently traveled over it. The "father" of the route was none other than the "father of his country," George Washington.

The road goes back in history to the 1760s when Washington, a major in the colonial militia, hacked out a trail through the wilderness to the banks of the Ohio River in the French and Indian War.

The road came into prominence with the Whisky Rebellion of 1794. Congress laid its first tax—on whisy—and Pennsylvania farmers balked. Bad roads kept them from marketing their grain as such and six times as cuch could be transported as fire water. The rebellion was quelled but to placate the farmers, a program of road improvements was started and U.S. 40 was the first road leading into the interior which was improved.

"Forty" was the first road to receive federal funds for its improvement. This caused it to be called "The Old National Road," a nickname it retains to this day. The administrations of John Quincy Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and James Madison all spent considerable money in making it the finest road in the country at that time.

Starting at Atlantic City, N. J., home of the Boardwalk and bathing beauy contests, "Forty" rises and falls, twists and spurts across the continent all the way to San Francisco by the Golden Gate.

Highway 40 was also the first to have state aid road funds spend on it when New Jersey passed such a law in 1891. This legislation began a movement which has resulted in our present modern state and federal highway system.

The first cast iron brideg ever put in use in America was completed July 4, 1839 at Dunlap's Creek in Brownsville, Pa., on U.S. 40. The span of the arch was 80 feet with a rise of eight feet, built by the army engineers.

The first extensive road improvement on any highway in the United States was undertaken on "Forty" between Cumberland, Md., and Wheeling, West Virginia. The completed road to Wheeling was opened in 1818 and its earliest traffic was largely carried by the covered Conestoga wagons — the famous "prairie schooner."

Across the broad Mississippi, following the westward course of "empire," U. S. 40 winds its way across the great plains, up the Rockies and over the continental divide to Denver, thence to Salt Lake City with its Mormon Temple and Tabernacle, capital of the once independent republic of Deseret. From there, the pioneer highway crosses the Great Salt Desert into Nevada, through Reno, the world's "biggest little city."

It enters California via the Truckee River canyon and soars over the snow-capped majestic Sierra Nevada range into the lush valleys of central California. It was on the east side of the Sierra, within sight of present-day U.S. 40, that the Donner Party was caught in the heavy snow of 1846-47 and nearly half the pioneer group perished of starvation and exposure. In fact, U.S. 40's pass into California is named after that unfortunate group of emigrants.

"Forty" continues through the capital of the Golden State, Sacramento, and thence another 100 miles or so to its western end in San Francisco, after crossing the great bridge across the bay from Oakland.

Utah Has Special Winter Deer Hunt Season

SALT LAKE CITY— Utah hunters are winding up a series of four "conditional" post season deer hunts in areas where winter range food is in extremely short supply. The Utah board of big game control authorized the special hunting seasons "to bring the animals to the hunter's gun rather than see them die from starvation, killing by dogs and vehicles, or under control measures by property owners or department of fish and game field men."

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WARREN OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Governor Earl Warren has outlined his legislative program of social legislation for submission to the 1953 session of the state legislature. The program, which is somewhat similar to that submitted in past years, follows:

1. State aid for the totally and permanently disabled and state subsidizing of counties for care of seniles.
2. Educational benefits for Korean War veterans on the same basis as for World Wars I and II veterans.
3. Relief of overcrowding in state institutions for the mentally deficient.
4. Encouragement of the establishment of full-time health offices in the 16 counties which have none.
5. Continuance of child care centers and establishment of these centers as permanent governmental obligations.

The governor will not, he said, request legislation for compulsory health insurance, a program which he has advocated for many years and which has been turned down three times by the legislature.

"We will continue the program for better human existence in California," he declared. "Our overall program is realistic and in keeping with the time in which we are living."

The program for the aid to the disabled, which the legislature turned down last year, would cost an estimated $11,884,000 for the first fiscal year, Warren said. The state would pay $5,504,000, the federal government $5,464,000 and counties $910,800. He held the $49 per month the disabled now receive is insufficient for their needs.

The line of demarcation between senility and insanity, he said, has not been defined. He claims many seniles now housed in state mental institutions are not insane and that "it would be kind to keep them close to home where they can be seen by friends and relatives."

The change in having counties care for these cases, he said, would remove 6,000 persons from the state's mental institutions and would permit humane administration in county homes, as well as give the state needed space to care for the insane.

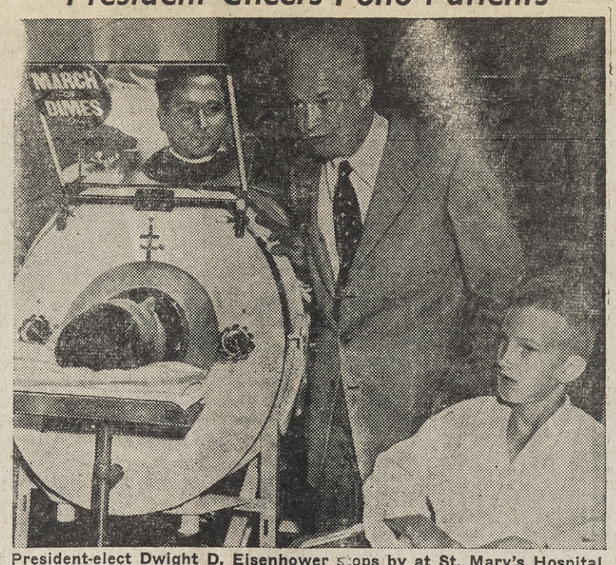
Korean war veteran education, he said, would cost the state about $9,000,000 over the next ten years, with an outlay of $200,000 for the first year and $1,500,000 for the peak year. Money would come from the general fund.

Warren expressed concern about over-crowding in state mental institutions. He declared he would urge construction of the new hospital at Costa Mesa, at an eventual cost of approximately $12,500,000. Funds are available for the construction, he said.

In discussion of a health insurance program, Warren said a federal commission appointed by the president has just reported on the subject of pre-paid medical care and that he is waiting to see what will come of the report.

As to child care centers, the governor said the non-permanent condition of this operation makes it extremely difficult for the state department of education to hire and keep competent child care personnel.

President Cheers Polio Patients



President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower stops by at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., to visit with David Madden, who has been in an iron lung for five years. Young Jerry Snow, 12, looking on, experienced a light case of polio during 1952's record epidemic and is now fully recovered. Madden, who is being aided by March of Dimes, was much cheered by the President's visit. This 1953 March of Dimes campaign continues for the entire month of January. Contribute generously today.

SUN WRITER IS ILL IN RENO HOSPITAL

The Sierra Sun deeply regrets that we are unable to bring you the regular column of news from the North Tahoe communities, faithfully conducted by Mrs. P. M. (Thelma) Burroughs of Tahoe Vista.

After giving valiant battle to a case of bronchitis for several days, her condition was such on Tuesday that she was slated to be moved that day from her Tahoe home to Washoe Medical Center in Reno for special treatment.

Her co-workers at the Sun join her wide circle of friendly readers in hoping she will soon be able again to cover the personal, social and civic news of the North Tahoe area.

SNOW PACK MOUNTS IN TAHOE AREA

TAHOE CITY— At 8 o'clock Monday morning, the level of Lake Tahoe was 6227.63 feet with 11 gates open. Snow on the ground at that time was 38 inches, with several inches being added by subsequent storms. New snow for the week previous totaled nearly 11 inches and precipitation mounted by slightly over .64 of an inch.

Daily high and low temperature reading by A. E. Frodenberg, official meteorologist, were as follows for the week of December 22 to 29:

Dec. 22nd: 36, 15; 23rd: 30, 9; 24th: 28, 9; 25th: 33, 18; 27th: 33, 27; 28th: 34, 12; 29th: low 17.

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POLIO CASES IN STATE FAIL TO LEVEL OFF AS EARLY AS USUAL

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— The incidence of polio in California in 1952 followed an unusual pattern, reaching its highest peak of 833 cases in October, Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, state director of public health, reported to the governor's council.

The greatest number of cases usually occurs in September. For 1952, after following the pattern of other years up through September, the disease failed to subside and the number of reported cases continued to climb through October and then fell off to 552 in November, Halverson stated.

From April 1 to December 6 the number of cases of polio mounted to 3,444. Despite the high incidence in the late fall, the figure did not approach the 1948 epidemic level of 5,366 in this state, Halverson said.

Polio cases reported in California during the week ended December 13 numbered 114, according to a communicable disease tabulation by the state department of public health.

Other disease cases most numerously reported were mumps, 665; chicken pox, 448; measles, 320; whooping cough, 63; and pneumonia, 36.

GOVERNMENT ROLE IN PIONEER WEST TOLD IN NEW BOOK

BERKELEY— The role of the federal government in the construction of wagon roads in the western United States between the time of the Mexican War in 1846 and the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in 1869 is described in "Wagon Roads West," written by W. Turrentine Jackson and recently published by the University of California Press.

The national government's contribution was continuous and dominant throught the nineteenth century, the author finds. Most important in this contribution was the government's program of reconnaissance, exploration, survey and improvement of routes used by emigrants, traders, mail carriers and soldiers. A chain relationship was soon established between scientific exploration, wagon road survey and railroad construction.

Much attention previously has been given to the part the western businessmen played in organizing overland transportation. But, the author feels, historians, heretofore, have left the impression that it was these businessmen who were primarily responsible for locating the roads in western America before the construction of railroads. "Wagon Roads West" was written to alter and modify that interpretation.

Jackson is an assistant professor of history on the Davis campus of the University of California.

(Wool Bureau Photo)

OUTSTANDING ABILITY in the art of sewing at home has won Miss Mary Ann Almquist, 21, of Redwood City, California, the coveted Senior Class first place award in the National Finals of the sixth annual "Make It Yourself with Wool" Contest. Miss Almquist, who receives a Singer mahogany console sewing machine presented by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, took honors for her suit of brown wool gabardine which combines checked and solid-colored fabrics.

New Edition of Pine Grade Rules Issued

SAN FRANCISCO— The Western Pine Association this week announced a complete new printing of standard grading rules.

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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

The snows of winter can be the source of lots of fun.....especially for the youthful and vital.....one's friends may enjoy reciprocal snow balling and snow ducking.....but emphatically such activities generally do not appeal to strangers and visitors in our midst.....such practice ceases to be youthful and gay .....and becomes childish, boorish and rude to the extreme.....Standing at the cash register in Rose Bros.' Market at Gateway Sunday I looked down the store out the east window.....which forms an almost perfect frame for Mt. Rose and its neighboring mountains..... Coming back to town, noted Marjorie Frates vigorously polishing her big front windows.....With the Rose Bowl game in the offing, find that Wisconsin's strongest (although not solitary) booster here is Tom Buell, local highways boss .....an alumnus of the Badger university.....Frank and Laura Gaiennie in the California telling Tony Polyanich, Ralph Bretthauer, Art Rafel and me about their wonderful flying trip east.....which they had just completed Monday night .....Laura stayed in Missouri with daughter in law, Betty, and the young'uns.....while Frank and son Daryll winged over to New York City.....where they saw the town and were especially interested in the United Nations buildings..... while Laura said one of the high spots of her trip was a call at Boys' Town, Nebraska.....glad to have them home again.....Mike Richards broom wielding in the Sierra Tavern lobby.....after the dismantling of their attractive Christmas tree Tuesday.....Stan Martin Jr. over from Lovelock..... giving Jerry Quam a hand with his snow shoveling detail.....Willie and Dolores Curran and Earl and Dorothy Stice back from a trip to San Francisco.....where they saw the East-West game; various other sights about "The City"..... and Reg and Arlene Smart, who, with their children, were holiday visiting in the bay region.....For this week, I'll quit now and wish you, singly and collectively, the very best for 1953.....Happy New Year.....and don't forget the March of Dimes.....

Ukiah Man New Head Of Forestry Assn.

SAN FRANCISCO— E. T. F. Wohlenberg of Ukiah, vice president and general manager of the Masonite Corporation, is the new president of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, succeeding Dr. C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests for British Columbia. Wohlenburg was elected at the 43rd annual meeting of the group just concluded in Victoria, British Columbia.

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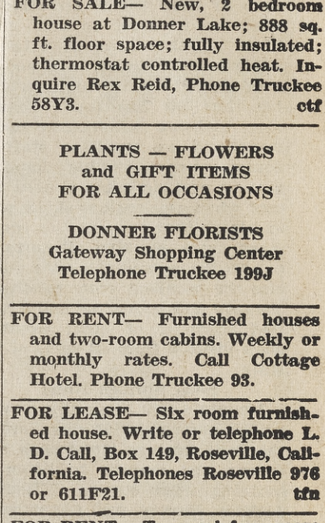

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— TAHOE TOPICS —
(Continued from Page 2)

Boynton and daughter, Kathren, and Simmonds' daughter, Ethel Hancock. Mrs. Simmonds, who recently broke her right arm on the icy street here, is convalescing nicely but expects to carry the arm in a sling for several weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sanford, managers of Town and Country Lodge, with their sons, Ronnie and Bobbie, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in San Francisco this season.

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss of Tahoe City, who recently closed her home here for the winter, spent the Christmas holiday at Walnut Creek, in the home of the Grover Greens, former Auburn citizens. She will spend the remainder of the winter at her apartment in the bay region.

Among Tahoe citizens motoring to San Francisco to spend New Year's and to see the East-West Shrine football game are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conners. The Bechdolts' Lake Chalets, their Tahoe City cottage court, is closed for the winter.

Dr. Wm. Henry closed his Tahoe City home here recently for the winter and moved his wife and four children to his recently purchased ranch near Oroville. Dr. Henry indicated he plans to plant the ranch in olives in then near future.

The N. R. Mayfields, who closed their home here shortly before Christmas, are now settled for the winter in Sacramento. They have leased an apartment in Bohemian Gardens there for the next four months, according to word received here by friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Earle of Squaw Valley recently leased the Bruce Kuehn home adjoinng the Lake Inn property. According to friends here she plans to spend the remainder of the winter there.

Tahoe City friends have received word this week from two young service men, former Tahoe citizens. One is A2c Howard Pyle, who writes from England where he is now stationed, accompanied by his wife, the former Sally Cross. The second is Roger Hursey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hursey, who were Tahoe residents for several years. Roger is now in the Air Force and is stationed at Luke Air Force Base near Glendale, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen closed their home here last week and moved with their family to Sacramento. In case this winter should prove as severe as last, the family will remain in the capital until the beginning of next summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin and family of Tahoe City moved to Berkeley for the winter during the past week. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pomin, spent the Christmas holidays with the family in the bay region.

The Stanley Pomin family, who now have their own home in Sparks, Nevada, motored out to the San Francisco home of his brother, Harry, for Christmas. Stanley Jr., the elder son in this family, is now in the army and has been stationed at Camp Roberts for several weeks.

Charlie Swanson, who heretofore has spent his winters in this locality as a night patrolman, is wintering this year in Saratoga near the home of his daughter and her family. He spent the Christmas holiday with them.

And so, for the time being, let me wish all Tahoeites, at home and "abroad," the best, brightest, healthiest and happiest of New Years.

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MRS. VERNON TO REPRESENT SUN IN TAHOE AREA

The Sierra Sun is happy to announce it has secured the services of Mrs. Ethel J. Vernon as its representative in the Tahoe City area. Just before Thanksgiving, Mrs. Eleanor "Swanee" Swanson, long-time Sun correspondent, left the lake to spend the winter at Carmel, turning her duties over to Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell, who carried on ably until just before Christmas. At that time she left Tahoe City for other employment at Laguna Beach for the winter season.

Mrs. Vernon, wife of Judge C. W. Vernon, is a long time resident of the area and is thoroughly experienced and familiar with the requirements of being a Sun correspondent. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of any of the Sierra Sun services — news, advertising or commercial printing — may contact Mrs. Vernon at Tahoe City 62.

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License to Wed—

Armand Brazil of Truckee and Ruth B. Peden of Reno were given a marriage license at Reno this week.

FORMER TRUCKEE MAN RETIRES AS RAIL ENGINEER

ROSEVILLE— When the westbound Southern Pacific transcontinental passenger, the Gold Coast, paused briefly here to change crews, Engineer Joseph C. Davis stepped down from the cab to complete 47 years service with the railroad.

He started his career as a warehouseman in Oroville in 1905. After two years of loading and unloading freight in box cars, he decided he would like to learn more of the railroad business and transferred to the motive power department to become a locomotive fireman with runs out of Sacramento and Truckee.

Ten years later he was promoted to engineer and during the years since he has been at the throttle of all types of engines, including the modern diesels. All of his work has been on the Sacramento division of the SP.

Davis never has been involved in a serious accident and holds a perfect safety record.

The retired engineer, who ended his work for the railroad Saturday, and his wife have four children, all married and living in Oakland.

Birthdates This Week—

Among those observing birthdates during Christmas week are Larry Digesti, Dec. 23; Terry Lee Ellis, Dec. 27; Douglas Nelson, Dec. 26; Harry Barnes, Dec. 30; Stan Songer, Dec. 28; Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Dec. 27.

Father Hurt—

Mrs. James Walker received word on Christmas that her father is in a hospital following a pedestrian and automobile accident, which occurred while he was crossing a street at Fort Bragg.

Visit from Valley—

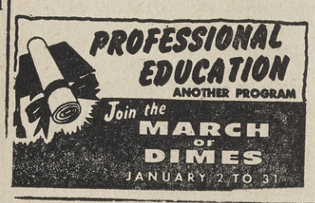
Mrs. Serena Nielsen of Sacramento and Mrs. Ruth Nottley of San Francisco were visiting Mrs. M. Coleman at the Riverside Hotel this week.

Party New Year's Eve—

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ghirard, Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart and Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Jr. hosted a New Year's Eve party for a group of friends in the homes of the Englehart families on Church Street this Wednesday night.

Leaves for Hollywood—

Mrs. Anna Blaue, who left Kings Beach for Ventura, is traveling again to Hollywood where she will visit indefinitely.



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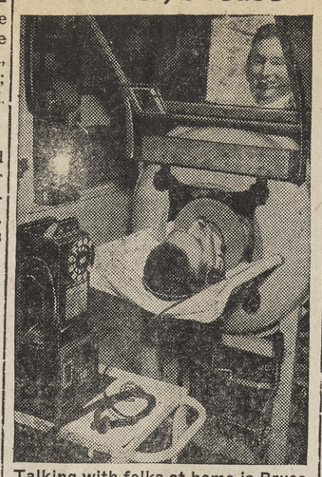

Talking with folks at home is Bruce McLeod of Phoenix, Ariz., while hospitalized with polio. Phone company, which installed portable pay station gratis, refunds the dimes. This morale booster is one of many personal services arranged for by Maricopa County (Ariz.) Chapter of the March of Dimes.

Family Visits—

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buehler during the Christmas weekend were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buehler of Los Angeles; Mrs. Buehler's brother and sister, William Reed and Miss Rosalie Reed of Paso Robles, and Walter Bowen of Los Angeles, an uncle of the hostess.

RUBICON MINE IS SAID TO BE RICH IN ORE

RENO— The Rubicon Mine, located 11 miles west of Lake Tahoe on the California side of the lake, in the high rugged country, is scheduled for tungsten production early in the coming year, according to reports received recently in Reno.

The Rubicon Mine is claimed to have the largest tungsten deposit in northern California. Situated on the upper Rubicon River, an access trail road to the property has been built but the location is subject to weather conditions. Work was delayed in 1952 for several months on account of the deep snow which lay on the ground late in the season and the recent storms in that area have practically forced suspension of activities.

This mine is reported to contain a series of scheelite zones in the vicinity of Buck Meadow, with one zone apparently three miles long and one vein three feet wide assaying eight per cent scheelite. At some points ore is said to sample two per cent to 20 per cent tungsten.

The Rubicon Mining Company, owners of the lease, have diamond drilled a part of the extensive mineralized zone and now plan to construct a concentrator capable of treating 100 tons of ore daily.

Preliminary exploration work was carried on in 1951 and extensive deposits of scheelite were located and tested. The estimated cost of mine development is expected to exceed $250,000.

Most of the claims leased by the Rubicon Mining Company are owned by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Southern Pacific Company and several individuals, the reports indicate.

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Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Besio and daughter from Modesto are visiting local friends and relatives.

Tahoman at Reno—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore of Tahoma are spending part of the winter at Reno.

Bedfast Since Fire—

Mrs. Jack Wolert has written from her mother's home at Tracy that her husband has been in a hospital and has been bedfast since leaving Truckee after a recent early morning fire, when their house and belongings were destroyed.

Back in West—

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Burch of Kings Beach, who have been visiting in Arkansas, are now in Riverside, Calif., for the balance of the winter, describing the eastern weather as cold with sharp winds blowing, although the sun shone during their stay.

At Santa Barbara—

John Reedy is now located at Santa Barbara for the winter.

Visits in Reno—

Mrs. Hannah Stewart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Covallo at Reno.

New Year Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Benjamin are celebrating their wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

Flew on Denver Trip—

Mrs. Harry Smith returned from Denver, Colo., by airplane following a week's pre-Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Irven Johnson

Christmas in Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loehr and Rosalee and Lyla Frates were the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant at Sacramento.

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COOPERATION SEEN ON PARKING PLAN

For the most part, the appeal by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce that motorists refrain from parking on the south side of the main street during and immediately after storms to permit the plowing of the highway, has been observed. The plan is working successfully with rare exceptions.

This method permits state snow removal crews to continue to operate and provides two lanes of traffic down the thoroughfare, regardless of the snow depth on the sides. This is regarded as important by state officials and local business people alike.

As soon as storms cease, vehicles parked on the north side of the street can be moved on to the cleared south side and give operators an opportunity to remove the banks from the north side. V. C. Shattuck, chairman of the committee in charge, expressed appreciation of the chamber for the cooperation extended.

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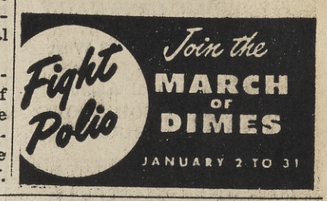
TAHOE ROTARY TO MEET AT INN

TAHOE CITY— Denis Sachi, president of the Tahoe City Rotary Club, has announced that for the duration of the winter the club will hold its weekly dinner meetings at Tahoe Inn instead of Homewood Resort. The club meets Tuesday evenings at 7:15 o'clock..



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William Holden
Alexis Smith
Fox News - Selected Shorts

Sun.-Mon., Jan. 4-5
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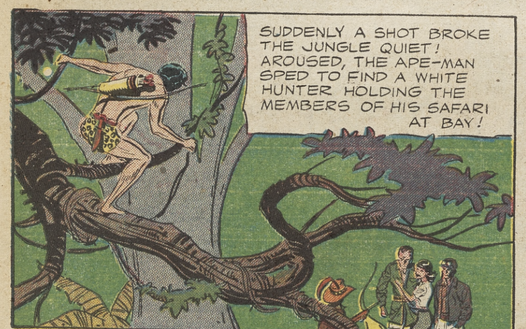
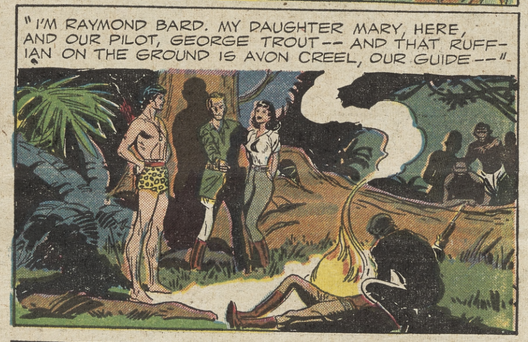
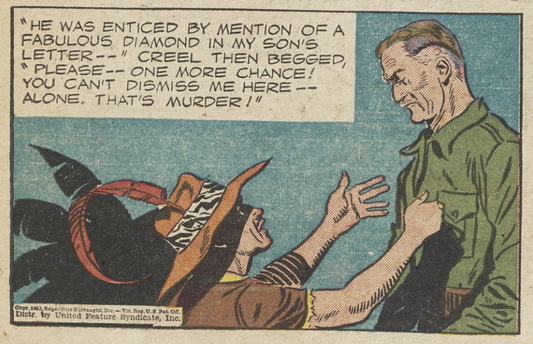
WHILE THE APE-MAN RECUPERATED FROM PAST ADVENTURES, HE WAS UNAWARE THAT A STRANGE SAFARI HAD MADE IT'S CAMP NEARBY.


SUDDENLY A SHOT BROKE THE JUNGLE QUIET! AROUSED, THE APE-MAN SPED TO FIND A WHITE HUNTER HOLDING THE MEMBERS OF HIS SAFARI AT BAY!

"WHEW! MUCH OBLIGED," EXCLAIMED AN OLDER MAN. "THIS MAP IS WHAT HE WANTED. IT CAME IN A LETTER FROM MY SON WHO DISAPPEARED TWO YEARS AGO."




"HE WAS ENTICED BY MENTION OF A FABULOUS DIAMOND IN MY SON'S LETTER --" CREEL THEN BEGGED, "PLEASE -- ONE MORE CHANCE! YOU CAN'T DISMISS ME HERE -- ALONE. THAT'S MURDER!"
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"NO, I SUPPOSE I CAN'T," RETORTED BARD. THUS, CREEL SLUNK AWAY, CONSUMED WITH REVENGE FOR THE BRONZED GIANT WHO HAD THWARTED HIM!
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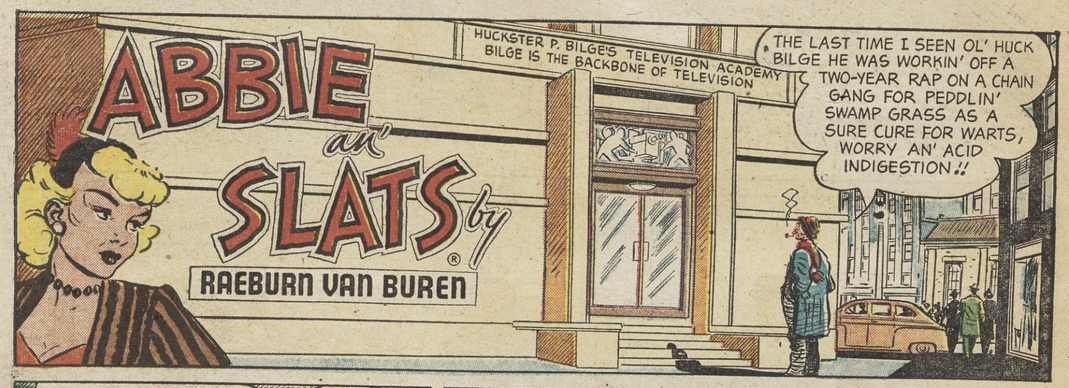
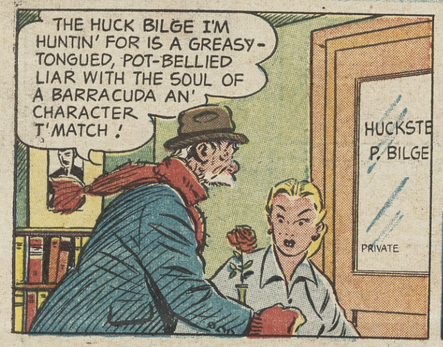
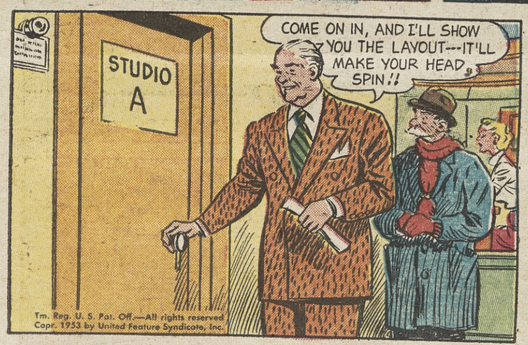

HUCKSTER P. BILGE'S TELEVISION ACADEMY
BILGE IS THE BACKBONE OF TELEVISION
THE LAST TIME I SEEN OL' HUCK BILGE HE WAS WORKIN' OFF A TWO-YEAR RAP ON A CHAIN GANG FOR PEDDLIN' SWAMP GRASS AS A SURE CURE FOR WARTS, WORRY AN' ACID INDIGESTION!!


THE HUCK BILGE I'M HUNTIN' FOR IS A GREASY-TONGUED, POT-BELLIED LIAR WITH THE SOUL OF A BARRACUDA AN' CHARACTER T'MATCH!
HUCKSTER P. BILGE
PRIVATE

IT'S HARD T' RECOGNIZE YOU OUTA YER USUAL STRIPES, PLUS THE TWENTY-POUND LOVE CHARM AROUND YER ANKLE -
NOTHIN' TO IT, OLD FRIEND, I'M STILL IN THE SAME RACKET!



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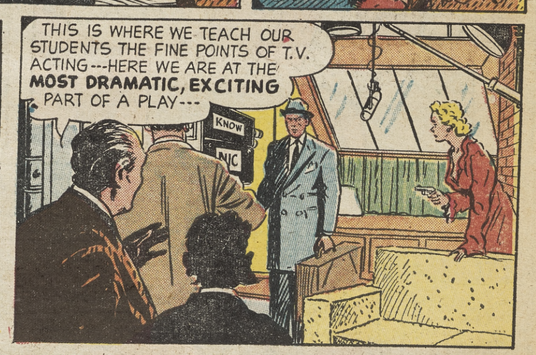
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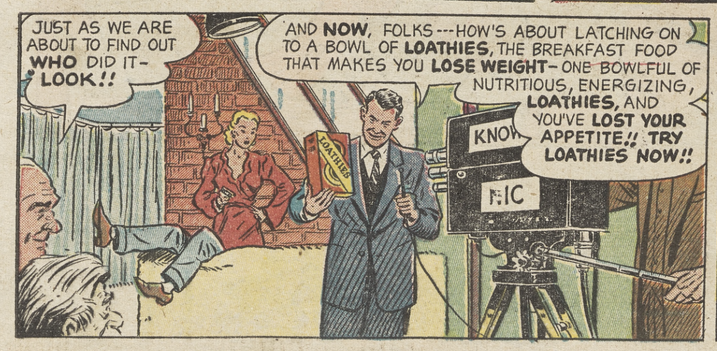
JUST AS WE ARE ABOUT TO FIND OUT WHO DID IT- LOOK!!
AND NOW, FOLKS---HOW'S ABOUT LATCHING ON TO A BOWL OF LOATHIES, THE BREAKFAST FOOD THAT MAKES YOU LOSE WEIGHT- ONE BOWLFUL OF NUTRITIOUS, ENERGIZING, LOATHIES, AND YOU'VE LOST YOUR APPETITE!! TRY LOATHIES NOW!!
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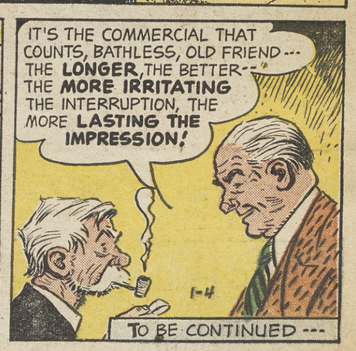
IT'S THE COMMERCIAL THAT COUNTS, BATHLESS, OLD FRIEND--- THE LONGER, THE BETTER--- THE MORE IRRITATING THE INTERRUPTION, THE MORE LASTING THE IMPRESSION!
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BIG DANCE TONIGHT

OH, JOE -- YOU'RE JUST THE FELLOW I WANT TO SEE

WHAT DO YOU WANT, PHIL?

JOE, LEND ME FIVE DOLLARS--I HAVE A DATE TO TAKE FRITZI TO THIS DANCE TONIGHT

THAT'S AN OLD SIGN-- THE DANCE WAS **LAST** NIGHT

BIG DANCE TONIGHT AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

LAST NIGHT! WOW-- NOW I'M IN TROUBLE WITH FRITZI

WELL, GOOD LUCK, PHIL

I'D BETTER GO RIGHT OVER AND APOLOGIZE

MEANWHILE

OH, DEAR--I JUST REMEMBERED--I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO A DANCE WITH PHIL LAST NIGHT-- BUT I WENT TO THE MOVIES INSTEAD

THERE'S FRITZI NOW

THERE'S PHIL-- NOW IS MY CHANCE

PLEASE FORGIVE ME

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AM I GLAD THAT'S OVER

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ALL I SAID VOS, NO OUDT GOING SINCE NEW YEAR TO LOIN DISS FAMBLY DOT SHENANIGANS ISS OUDT FUM NOW ON, SO VHY ALL DER JITTERING?

AW-

FOOY

LOCKED UP LIKE TIEFERS IN DER CHAIL HOUSE — BAH!

I SHOULD HAFF STOOD IN PEORIA

BY RUDOLPH DIRKS

CHASS, YOU CAN RUN ALONG! CHUST REMEMBER IN DER NEW YEAR GIFFS NO MONKEYSHINES!

YOU MEAN YOU GOT DOUBTS, MAMA?

HM-M, DER VEASELS LOOK TOO HAPPY

A HAPPY NEW YEAR ISS IN DER AIR

HOOP-LA

SH-H

IN LATIN VE CALL DISS DER HIDE-A-VAY RUMPUS TREE, IF YOU MUST KNOW

I DON'T HAFF TO KNOW! EASY MIT DOT GLUE, NAPOLEUM

GLUE

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"RUMPUS TREE", EH? HOW ISS DISS FOR A BUMPUS CROP? GIFF IT DER VORKS, INSPECTOR

HAW-HAW! DISS GIFFS DER NEW YEAR A CHANCE FOR PEACE IN DER FAMBLY

BOOM

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HA, DOT TAKES CARE OF MAMA'S LIDDLE DOLLINKS! ON MIT DER FISHING, PAL, UND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR US

AS SAYS DER OLD SAYING, "VOT DEY DON'T KNOW, DEY NEFFER FIND OUDT!"

CIDER

HOW RIGHT YOU ISS, CHENTLEMEN

SABOTAGED! DOD-GAST DER LUCK

OH NO

VELL, VELL, DER NEW YEAR ISS REALLY NEW! MAMA ISS SO PROUD OF HER FAMBLY

I SEE. DER KINK ISS TAKING UP FANCY VORK

OH, GOODY! MIGHT BE HE COULD LOIN US

LADIE'S GAZETTE

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

MOTHER GOOSE

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ALL OUR FRIENDS ARE PLANNING EUROPEAN TRIPS THIS YEAR, RUDY-
PARIS
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO PLAN ONE, TOO?
PARIS
SURE I WOULD - BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD IT, FANNY-
IF OTHER PEOPLE CAN TAKE TRIPS TO EUROPE, WHY CAN'T WE?
1-4-53
BECAUSE I JUST HAVEN'T ENOUGH MONEY-
DON'T YOU MAKE AS MUCH AS YOU ALWAYS DID?
OF COURSE - BUT INFLATION HAS CHANGED THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR -
I WISH I UNDERSTOOD THIS INFLATION BUSINESS -
CAN'T YOU TRY TO EXPLAIN IT TO ME IN A SIMPLE WAY?
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WELL - A MAN HAS TO EARN TWICE AS MUCH AS HE'S WORTH TODAY, IN ORDER TO LIVE IN HALF THE STYLE TO WHICH HE'S ACCUSTOMED!

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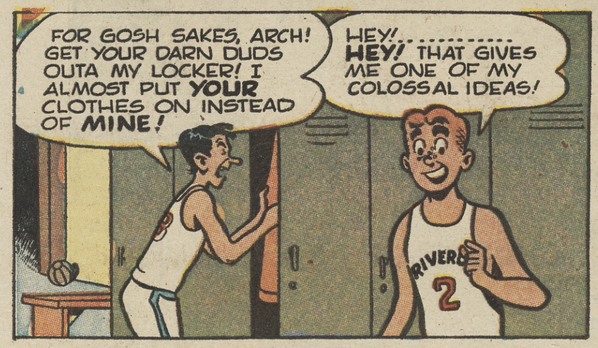
by BOB MONTANA


FOR GOSH SAKES, ARCH! GET YOUR DARN DUDS OUTA MY LOCKER! I ALMOST PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON INSTEAD OF MINE!
HEY!..... HEY! THAT GIVES ME ONE OF MY COLOSSAL IDEAS!
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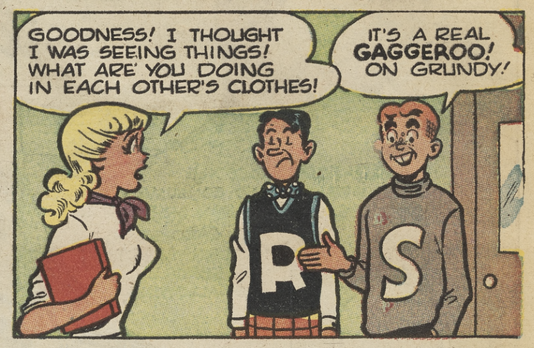

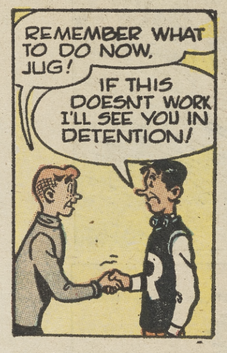

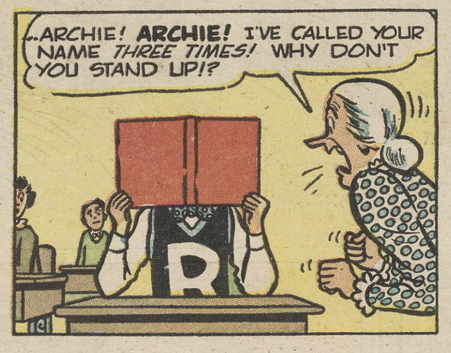

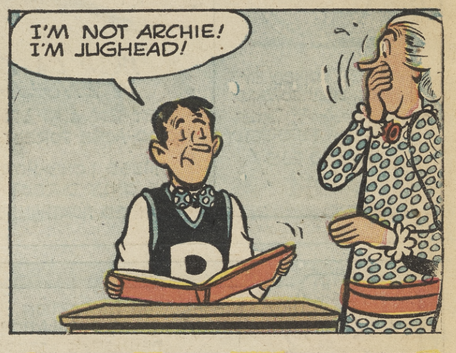

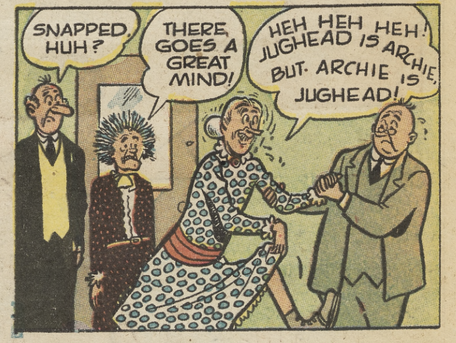

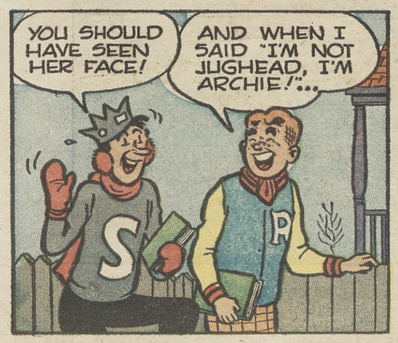

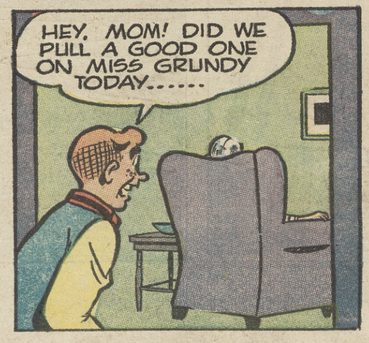

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STRANGE as it seems ®

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A 20-FOOT CROCODILE CAN SWALLOW AND CONSUME 200 LBS. OF MEAT—MAN OR BEAST... THE CARCASS IS TORN APART BEFORE SWALLOWING!

A HEN OWNED BY MRS. LULU COWARD, *Seadrift, Texas,* LAID A PERFECTLY ROUND EGG!

WILD CATTLE IN ENGLAND!

THEY ROAM AT LIBERTY IN A 1,000-ACRE FOREST AT CHILLINGHAM WOOD...

THESE LONG-HORNED WHITE CATTLE ARE THE ONLY DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF HERDS THAT ROAMED NORTHUMBERLAND, *England,* IN PRE-CHRISTIAN TIMES...

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IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION, DENMARK'S NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION IS THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD ...

BRICKS OF TEA MEASURING 6" SQUARE WERE USED IN MANCHUKUO AS A MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE AS LATE AS 1945 ...

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THE HOOPOE BIRD OF EUROPE WILL FLATTEN ITSELF TO THE GROUND AND PLAY DEAD WHEN FRIGHTENED!

AFRICA'S LARGEST RIVER, THE CONGO, IS *TEN MILES* WIDE AT ITS MOUTH!

JOE INKS ®

by HENRY FORMHALS

HOW Y'DOIN', JOE? WINNIN' ANY MONEY?

DOES ANYBODY WIN MONEY AT TH' RACE TRACK—BESIDES TH' RACE TRACK?

AREN'T YOU THE FAMOUS HANDI—CAPPER?

STICKETT'S SYSTEM FOR SURE-SHOT SELECTIONS!—THAT'S ME! I SUPPOSE YOU WANT ME TO GIVE YOU A WINNER!

GOSH, I SURE WOULD APPRECIATE IT!

GIMME TWO DOLLARS AND I'LL PUT IT ON NUMBER 4!

HEY! NUMBER FOUR WON!

OF COURSE! NOW WE HAVE TWELVE DOLLARS! WE'LL PUT IT ON NUMBER SIX IN THE NEXT RACE!

THE WINNER—NUMBER SIX! NOW WE'VE GOT $130! WE'LL PUT IT ON NUMBER ONE!

NOT ALL—WE'RE (GULP) NOT GONNA PUT ALL TH' $130 OF IT UP—LE'S JUST PUT P-PART OF IT!

WE'RE PUTTING UP ALL OF IT!

HE WON! NUMBER ONE WON!

CERTAINLY! NOW WE HAVE $850! WE'LL PUT IT ON NUMBER THREE!

NOT ALL OF IT! LE'S JUST PUT UP A COUPLA HUNDRED!—HALF MAYBE!!!

G-GOLLY—$850—AT 10 TO 1! I'M SO NERVOUS I CAN HARDLY—

HERE THEY COME INTO THE STRETCH!

OW! NUMBER 3 LOST! HE RAN LAST!!!

RELAX! NOTHING TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT—

YOU ONLY LOST TWO DOLLARS!

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